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### MIAMI SPRINGS

WEEKLY E-NEWS



WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER!
THIS IS A WEEKLY ADDED FEATURE TO
THE CITY'S COMMUNICATION. OUR
GOAL IS TO KEEP YOU INFORMED ON
UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND NEWS
WORTHY HIGHLIGHTS.

The only thing that will make you happy is being happy with who you are

- Goldie Hawn





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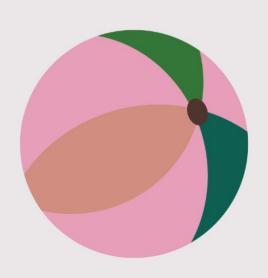
**CITY NUMBERS** 

Individuals across the nation can call or text.

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to get support from the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline when in a suicidal, mental health, or substance crisis.

### GET THE FLU SHOT



AT THE MIAMI SPRINGS AQUATIC CENTER (MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

MONDAY'S & FRIDAY'S ONLY 9AM-4PM



MUST BE 18 YEARS AND OLDER

### Vaccination Site

Florida Department of Health Miami Springs Aquatic Center Multi-Purpose Room

Monday, July 25



Friday, July 29 9AM-4PM



Pfizer, & J&J 3rd Dose Booster Available for all

Pfizer Doses and Johnson & Johnson Single Doses Available
Walk- Ups Only, No Appointments
Pfizer Indivduals 5+ (with parent or legal guardian)
Johnson & Johnson 18+
Photo ID Required
NO PROOF OF FLORIDA RESIDENCY REQUIRED

With Support From
Mayor Maria Mitchell
&
Councilmembers Best,
Fajet, Bravo and
Vazquez



With Support From Senator Bryan Avila





CLICK HERE TO PRE-REGISTER FOR YOUR COVID-19 PCR TEST

### Rent Relief



Rent relief is STILL available from Miami-Dade County.

If you're behind on rent because of the pandemic:

Apply for up to \$3,000 a month, for up to 18 months.

If you've already applied, you can apply again.

Click the button below to apply





### CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS IS HIRING

- MAINTENANCE WORKER I
- POLICE DISPATCHER TRAINEE
- POLICE OFFICER (CERTIFIED)
- PUBLIC SERVICE AIDE (PSA)

To apply please click the link below

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers /miamispringsfl



At the meeting of July 20, 2022, Council voted to set the millage rate cap at 6.99. This means that the millage rate can go lower but not higher than 6.9900 when the final millage rate is set at the September 26, 2022 meeting. This represents a 3% reduction in millage. The last time the city's millage rate was lower than 7.000 mills was back in 2012 when the rate was set at 6.7400. The highest millage rate was 8.7440 back in 2003. This Council and Administration are committed to keep working towards lowering millage rates in the future.

# Business and Economic Development Task Force Meeting

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Tuesday, August 2, 2022

@6:00pm

City Hall Council Chambers We encourage
all residents
and business
owners of Miami
Springs to join
us for this
meeting

We would love to hear feedback from our community.

We're here to listen.

### ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

DO YOU LOVE MIAMI SPRINGS? DO YOU WORK OR HAVE EXPERIENCES IN FIELDS THAT COULD BENEFIT THE CITY? THEN GET INVOLVED AND SERVE ON AN ADVISORY BOARD!

THE DIFFERENT CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ADVISORY
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MEET ON A REGULAR
SCHEDULE TO REVIEW, ADVISE AND ASSIST THE CITY
COUNCIL WITH DECISIONS IN MANY AREAS THAT AFFECT
THE WONDERFUL QUALITY OF LIFE THAT WE ENJOY.

CURRENTLY, THE FOLLOWING BOARDS HAVE VACANCIES
THAT WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU:

- ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
- ECOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON AN ADVISORY
BOARD PLEASE COMPLETE AN APPLICATION BY
FOLLOWING THIS LINK: HTTPS://WWW.MIAMISPRINGSFL.GOV/BC

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE EMAIL CITYCLERK@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 3085.805.5005.





THE BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC TASK FORCE HAS RELEASED A SURVEY TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT OPINIONS THE COMMUNITY HAS ABOUT THE CITY'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO OFFER YOUR VALUABLE INPUT BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW TO COMPLETE A QUICK 16 QUESTION SURVEY.

THE SURVEY CAN ALSO BE FILLED OUT IN PERSON BY VISITING THE CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT INSIDE CITY HALL BETWEEN 8AM-4:45PM MONDAY -FRIDAY.

THE SURVEY WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AUGUST 2, SO FEEL FREE TO INFORM YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO PARTICIPATE!

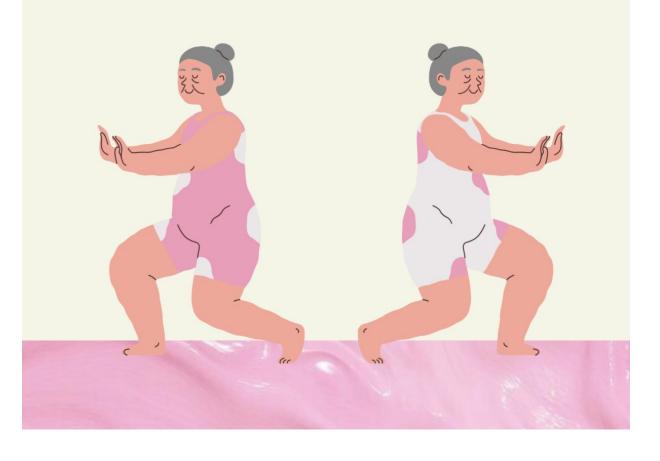
THANK YOU."

(CLICK HERE)

### Miami Springs Adult Community Center Presents:

## TAI CHI TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

At the Adult Community Center
\*Located in the Betty Bray Fitness Room
11:30am-12:30pm
Instructor: Judd Zisquit



MIAMI SPRINGS ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER PRESENTS:

# MUSIC APPRECIATION CLASS

EVERY THURSDAY
9:30AM
ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER





# Do you check on your elderly neighbors?

## We love and care about our elderly community

How often do you check on your parents? How about your elderly neighbors? It's so easy to get caught up in work, errands, and family life that you might not think about how the elderly men and women around you are doing.

How Often Should You Check In?

It doesn't take long for a situation to become dangerous. If you have elderly neighbors, introduce yourself. You don't want to show up at their house and surprise them, but you should let them know who you are, where you live, and that you're happy to help if they ever need it.



If you need a senior's wellbeing checked, who should you contact?

- The Miami Springs Adult Community Center (305)-805-5160
- The Miami Springs Police Department (305) 888-9711

In case of an emergency please contact 911





# STOP WISHING IN START DOING

MON & WED: 10:30AM-11:30AM

TUES & THUR: 6:00PM-7:00PM

For more information Contact the Aquatic Center 305-805-5078

Mayor Maria Mitchell and Council along with the Parks and Recreation and Aquatic Departments Present:



### Miami Springs Luau Party

Sunday, July 24 from 12pm-5pm

Join us for our Annual Luau Party!

Presale tickets required (Available June 13th)

#### Tickets include:

- Admission to the pool
- Hotdog or Hamburger
- Chips and a Drink
- Authentic Polynesian Dance Show at 3pm

	Resident	Non-Resident
Child/Senior	\$5	\$7
Adult	\$7	\$12
Member	\$2	\$2

Proof of Residency WILL BE REQUIRED



Miami Springs Aquatic Center 1401 Westward Dr. Miami Springs, FL. 33166 305-805-5078



The New Alert Miami Springs is a free service to all Miami Springs residents and business owners.

All landline owners will automatically receive a voice-recorded message with important and/or emergency messages.

If you wish to add any other devices, click the button below to register your cell phone, email, home and/or business phone, and hearing-impaired devices. You can enter up to five numbers to receive these alerts (e.g.: home, business, child's school, and/or another family member).

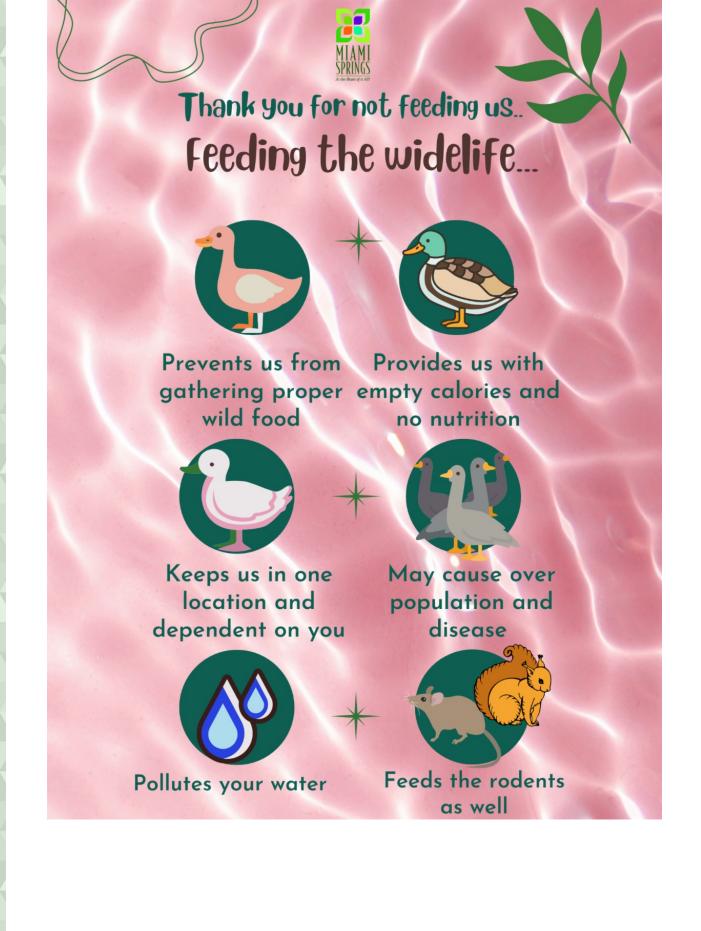
We also encourage you to download the free Everbridge app to stay tuned with the most recent "Alerts".

Remember, if we can't reach you, we can't alert you!

Click the button below to sign up.









Miami Springs Police & City Council

Community
Shred Day





Shred up to 4 file boxes of paper for <u>FREE</u> ( Miami Springs Businesses & Residents Only )

Date: Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Time: 4PM-7PM

Location: 1401 Westward Drive (Community

Center)

For more information contact CPO: 305-888-5286











Here in South Florida, mango season is currently in full swing and guess what? It's National Mango Day. There are mango trees in the backyards of so many of our residents. Today, enjoy a mango!

If you have an abundance of mangos share them with friends, relatives, neighbors and colleagues.

### Fun Fact:

Mangoes contain almost 20 different vitamins and minerals, which highly contribute to its status as a superfood.

According to a report, 3/4 cup mango has 50 percent of your daily vitamin C needs, eight percent of your vitamin A, and another eight percent of your daily vitamin B6 requirements.





Pre-Order your Christmas Tree. \$50 Deposit. Send your Deposit Via Zelle SFCtroop334@gmail.co m(Stephen Rabe) Or mail to Troop 334, PO Box 660272, Miami Springs FL 33266

#### Our Mayor and Council are here to serve you. You can contact them by email, phone or text



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